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ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the Constitutional Democrats in the elections which may have immediate and dramatic consequences.

The elections have greatly strengthened premier Witte's hand in his fight against the reactionists and he now feels strong enough to challenge Trepoff and Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabal. The result of the elections has convinced Witte that the radicals control the house and an attempt to thwart the popular will would be a fatal blunder on the part of the government. It is learned from an unimpeachable source that Witte went to Tsarskoe Selo Thursday to lay this view before the emperor and made another trip last night when he was closeted with his majesty until after midnight. The impression is abroad that the success of the constitutional democrats will insure the success of a big foreign loan of which the government is in such urgent need.

Maxim Gorky Coming.
NEW YORK, April 6.—Alexis Maximovich Peshkoff, known all over the world by the pen name of Maxim Gorky, is expected here Tuesday from Berlin. He will probably be met by the Russian revolutionary leaders and will stay at the revolutionary headquarters here. According to Ivan Narodny, who is in this country representing the military revolutionary party Gorky

CHAFFEE TO SUCCEED

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Herald today says:

General Adna R. Chaffee very probably will succeed John P. Haines as president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The place has not yet been formally offered to him, nor has he positively said that he would accept, but it was learned yesterday that his name is the one most prominently before the committee which is seeking a new head for the organization and that this committee has recently been in communication with him. With the arrival in New York early next week of General Chaffee it is understood that the matter will be laid before him. The office carries a salary of \$6,000 a year.

HAVE COUNTER PROPOSAL.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Brief conferences of the anthracite operators took place today to consider their reply Monday to the sub-committee of miners. That the operators will have a counter proposition to Mitchell's arbitration plan is quite generally believed here tonight but no intimation of its character can be had.

SCOTT'S BROTHER SUES.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Warner Scott, brother to Walter Scott, who has been lying in the hospital since the fight at Wingate Pass, suffering from a serious wound today entered suit in the superior court against Walter Scott, A. Y. Pearl, and William Keyes, for \$150,000 alleged conspiracy.

BISHOP MORRIS DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

PORTLAND, April 7.—B. Wistar Morris, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for Oregon died shortly after twelve o'clock this morning.

The bishop who was almost eighty-seven years old, has been failing in health

for some time. He ate supper with his family last night as usual, but after going to bed began to sink rapidly. This continued until the end. Bishop Morris was born in New York May 30, 1819.

SCORES ON DIAMOND

PORTLAND 1, FRESNO, 0.

FRESNO, April 7.—Portland won the opening game of the 1906 season today. The score was: Fresno, nothing; Portland one.

San Francisco 4, Seattle 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The usual parade through the business section of the city marked the inaugural of the baseball season here today. The score was: Seattle, 0; San Francisco 4.

Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The 1906 baseball season opened here today with an automobile parade to the park, where Mayor McAleer unfurled flags and pitched the first ball over the plate. The score was: Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.

Stanford 1, Berkeley 0.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 7.—By a score of one to nothing Stanford won the first game of the inter-collegiate baseball series from the University of California today.

DOWIE ON RETURN SUPPORT MITCHELL

First Apostle of Zion City Denounces Plotters.

HE IS NOW IN SAN ANTONIO

Elijah Hurlis a few Choice Anathemas at Instigators of His Overthrow and is Preparing to Give Vent on His Return.

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Apparently enfeebled in health and buoyed up only by mental excitement, John Alexander Dowie arrived here today. enroute to Chicago and was met by the local membership of his faith. As he came tottering off the steps of the Pullman he was received by hundreds of his people with bare heads and outstretched hands.

Dowie will leave here tomorrow for St. Louis, going thence to Zion City where he will arrive Tuesday. He will at once call upon his people to gather in Shiloh temple tabernacle at the Wednesday night meeting and there behind closed doors will ascend the rostrum and show them he is still leader of all Zion. Just what Dowie will say he refuses to divulge, but that he will open the vials of his wrath and hurl anathemas upon his accusers is evidenced by the grim look of determination that he wore as he detailed his plans. In an interview with the Associated Press Dowie stated the malicious and scandalous stories had hurt him so much. What hurt him more is that his son is the instigator of them. Voliva is a shrewd fellow he declared, but withal an imitator.

Dowie spoke earnestly and at times his eyes filled with tears. "My people shall hear me" he continued, "and I know what their answer will be. But woe unto any who shall try to prevent me from addressing them." As he said this, he arose from his chair his face purple with passion and excitement. "I shall fight" he shouted, "until the last vestige of strength leaves me."

When the first apostle sat down it was not hard to believe he intended to carry out his plans to the letter.

Continuing Dowie said Zion was not on the verge of bankruptcy. He declared he owed a little over 400,000 with resources of more than \$20,000,000. The creditors of Zion he declared will be paid one hundred cents on the dollar.

SERIOUS FALL.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 7.—Mrs. Harry Lutenberger of Quincy, Ill. had a thrilling escape from death in a fall down a precipitous mountain side above Alum rock falls yesterday. After falling and tumbling 150 feet down the incline her fall was checked at the very brink of the creek by a fisherman. Mrs. Lutenberger was not seriously injured.

Italian Released.

PORTLAND, April 7.—Fred. Sibaldi, the Italian arrested in Portland today on suspicion of being Peter Tortorici, the man who is alleged to have killed B. Vilardo at 423 Vallejo street, San Francisco, in a particularly atrocious manner was released tonight when on a close examination Sibaldi was found to differ in several material particulars from the description of Tortorici.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING

PORTLAND, April 7.—John Mitchell was brought here from Eugene Oregon today and will be taken to Astoria, Wash. to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

SUPPORT MITCHELL

The Anthracite Miners Are All Standing Firm.

SMALL CHANGE IN SITUATION

End of the First Week of Idleness in the Anthracite Field Finds Miners Standing in Support of Mitchell.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The end of the first week of idleness in the anthracite field finds the miners standing in support of Mitchell with no sign of wavering. At all the meetings of the miners during the latter part of the week resolutions were adopted in every instance expressing confidence in Mitchell and pledging him full support. Reports from all sections of the hard coal region are to the effect that there is little change in the situation. Excepting Bellvue colliery at Scranton where about one hundred men are at work, the companies have made no effort to resume operations, and in some cases have taken mules from the mines which is regarded as an indication of the repetition of Mitchell's arbitration plan as anticipated.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Hiram L. Holt, of Oregon a former member of the "Quorum of Seventy" a body ranking high in the councils of the reformed church of Latter Day Saints occupied much of today's session of the annual conference with a speech in his own defense. He had been dropped from the "Council" because of the charge that he colluded with his wife to obtain a divorce on grounds other than adultery the only cause which the church recognizes.

HOUSE GENERAL DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house continued the consideration of the post-office appropriation bill and in the latitude accorded under the general debate, the discussion took a wide range, including the railway mail pay, increased pay for rural carriers, the American Smelter trust and the corrupt use of money in elections.

HISTORIC VOLCANO SENDS FORTH MOLTEN STREAMS

Terrified Inhabitants of the Towns Surrounding the Mountain Are Compelled to Abandon Their Homes and Seek Safety in Flight.

EARTHQUAKES ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT

MOUNTAIN IS A COLOSSAL BRAZIER AND TOWN OF BOSCATRECASE SITUATED ON ITS DECLIVITY HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A HEAP OF ASHES—AID IS SENT TO THE STRICKEN RESIDENTS—SMOKE HANGS HEAVY.

NAPLES, April 7.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier and the town of Boscatrecase situated on its declivity has been transformed to a gray island of ruin by ashes of the crater, the volcano. Torrents of liquid fire resembling in the distance serpents with glittering yellow and black scales, are coursing in all directions, amid rumblings and detonations and earth tremblings, while the pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult. The molten streams do not spare the homes of peasants and everywhere in the vicinity of the volcano pitiful scenes are witnessed, women tearing their hair in grief and old men crying aloud at the loss of their beloved homes.

Duke and Cardinal Help.
Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the fleeing peasants and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Petisco and all the authorities despite the rain today went to the portions of the mountain most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people. The Duke was especially active, at times helping with his own hands the work of erecting

parapets to divert the course of the lava. The Cardinal distributed the necessities of life and even went so far as to give away the rings he wore on his fingers. He repeatedly exclaimed to the frightened peasants: "Pray, my children you may be sure God will not desert you."

St. Anne Cannot Stem Flow.
The statue of Saint Anne, which was taken to the mountain side to confront the lava is frequently moved backward as the tide advances.

Considerable apprehension is felt because the earthquake shocks are growing stronger and are felt even at Castellmare, fifteen miles south east of this city.

People Fleeing.
Ottaano, at the northeast foot of the mountain is threatened by a stream of lava and the people are beginning to desert the town. The populace of Torre Annunziata at the south foot, have requested night trains to be run to that place. The request was granted and the trains are ready to proceed thither in case of need.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Harmony again prevails in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania. The action of the independent coal operators in following the lead of the Pittsburg Coal Company has effectually blocked the suspension of mining in this district and by Monday ninety five percent of the miners in district No. 5 will be at work.

OPPOSE CATHOLICS.

VIENNA, April 7.—After innumerable conferences today the new Hungarian cabinet was finally constituted. The appointment of Dr. Alexander Wekerle as premier, for a time was doubtful owing to the determined opposition of the Catholics. Members of the coalition parties however, stood firmly by Wekerle and refused to yield to the demands of the clericals.

BURLINGTON WRECKED.

Report That Eight Lives Were Lost in The Wreck.
BILLINGS, April 7.—A Burlington train was wrecked near Alliance Neb. There are Meagre particulars. It is reported an engine encountered a broken rail and the entire train left the track. The wreckage took fire and eight lives are reported lost.

MISSOULA, April 7.—A wreck is reported on the Billings division of the Burlington railroad in which eight lives are said to be lost.

HELENA, April 7.—Northern Pacific officials here doubt the truth of the wreck story. They declare that if it were true they would have been informed by this time.

ALLIANCE, April 7.—At the Burlington division headquarters here where there would naturally come any news of a wreck on the Billings division, denials are made to the reports of a wreck of any kind.

INDIANA STATE AUDITORS ARE ALL FOUND SHORT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—In a final report filed with governor Hanley today by the committee that investigated the affairs of the state auditor's office, shortages were discovered in the accounts of J. H. Rice, deceased, auditor from 1883

to 1887 and Bruce Carr, deceased, auditor 1887 to 1891 alleged amount \$260,000.

These are in addition to shortages in the accounts of J. O. Henderson and A. C. Dailey making a total shortage in the office of \$390,000.